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Date: July 11, 2002

Mr. John Howard, Superintendent
Monocacy National Battlefield
P.O. Box 158
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

*and Antietam National Battlefield
USDI National Park Service*

Dear Mr. Howard:

On June 17, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Monocacy National Battlefield and Antietam National Battlefield. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
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